

May 3, 1984

Inspection Memo  
to Coal File:

RE: Co-op Mining Company  
Bear Creek Canyon Mine  
ACT/015/025, Folder #7  
Emery County, Utah

On April 25, 1984, a partial inspection of the Bear Creek Canyon Mine was conducted by Ken Wyatt and Tom Wright, Field Specialists, for the Division. Mel Coonrod of Co-op accompanied these inspectors in the field. The purpose of this inspection was to follow up on the abatement work conducted for NOV N84-7-3-1.

The berm separating the disturbed area drainage from the undisturbed drainage east of the scale house had been reestablished as required in the NOV. NOV N84-7-3-1 was terminated subsequent to this inspection.

Ditches throughout the mine area had been upgraded especially, along the upper pad access road and the coal stockpile pad disturbed area. Strawbales had been installed below the upper pad access road culverts to help control sediment from this road.

Much noncoal waste has been removed since the previous inspection. Additional waste material should be collected and stored in the appropriate areas.

A topsoil proposal plan was discussed with the operator. Mr. Coonrod indicated that he had proposed hauling in additional topsoil material from an area near the C.V. Spur preparation plant. This proposal included storing the topsoil in the baseball diamond outside of the permit area. The review of the overall MRP should address this proposal.

Maintenance work still required in the mine area includes widening and establishing adequate ditches and berms along the crusher access road. Maintenance and completion of the drainage system around the coal stockpile pad, and the scale house pad.

The haul road upgrading as ordered by the August 25, 1983 Board Hearing is slated to be completed by May 31, 1984. Work to be included in this upgrade includes installation of additional cross culverts and the casing of the water line that crosses this road. No compliance problems were encountered.

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Statistics: See Co-op Mining Company's Trail Canyon Mine memo dated May 3, 1984  
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